Mountain Weather Forecast

Mourne Mountains

Forecast valid from 00:00 on Sunday 24 Dec 2023 until 23:59 on Monday 25 Dec 2023

Forecast Issued on Saturday 23 Dec 2023 at 17:52

Confidence: High confidence for a brief milder period at first followed by showery conditions until longer periods of rain spread north for a time Monday and again from Wednesday. Lower confidence in the daily detail.

Headline for Sunday 24 Dec 2023: Cloudy, bright spells with the chance of an afternoon shower. Very windy.

Mountain weather hazards on Sunday 24 Dec 2023

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** Low Likelihood
Gales High Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** Low Likelihood	**Poor visibility** Low Likelihood
Thunderstorms No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** No Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 700m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Light rain	Light rain	Cloudy	Cloudy	Cloudy	Cloudy	Cloudy	Cloudy
Precipitation probability							
40%	30%	10%	10%	10%	30%	10%	30%

Forecast for Sunday 24 Dec 2023

Weather: The rain and drizzle will clear overnight. A cloudy but mostly dry day with the occasional bright spell. There is the chance of a few afternoon showers.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 700m: 30%

Low cloud and visibility: Broken cloud remains above the summits. The visibility will be poor in any showers.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	39/53 W	43/58 W	45/62 W	46/64 W	45/63 W	45/62 W	42/58 W	31/43 W	25/34 W
300	20/35 W	22/39 W	23/41 W	24/43 W	25/43 W	25/43 W	23/40 W	16/28 W	13/23 W
Valley	16/34 W	17/36 W	17/37 W	19/40 W	19/40 W	19/40 W	17/37 W	13/26 W	11/22 W

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	9/4	9/3	9/3	8/1	6/-2	5/-2	4/-3	4/-2	4/-2
300	10/7	11/7	11/7	10/6	8/3	8/3	7/2	6/2	6/3
Valley	11/8	12/8	12/9	11/8	9/6	9/5	8/4	8/4	7/4
<< Freezing Level*	2500m	1900m	1800m	1600m	1300m	1300m	1200m	1200m	1200m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

Very strong winds to low levels will make walking difficult.

Forecast for Monday 25 Dec 2023

Weather: A mainly dry start with bright spells. Overcast skies and showers soon spread northeast, merging into longer periods of occasionally heavy rain for a time in the early afternoon and falling as snow above 300-400m. The rain and showers clear from late afternoon.

Maximum wind: West 10-15mph gust 25mph.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 700m: 30%

Low cloud and visibility: Broken cloud above the summits becomes extensive and lowers to 500-800m for a time from the late morning. The visibility will be mostly good, falling poor in showers, very poor in snow.

Temperature: **Valleys:** Plus 4 Celsius rising plus 8 Celsius.
At 700m: Plus 1 Celsius
Freezing level: 600m

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